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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner: J. TAYLOR CLEVELAND

KAYYEM, et al.

Group: 1645

Serial No.: 08/873,597

Filed: June 12, 1997

For: *Alternating Current Methods for  
Detection of Nucleic Acids*

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Washington, D.C. 20231, on: 4/12/02

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to a phone conversation between Examiner Taylor-Cleveland and Renee Kossiak advising the Examiner that applicants wished to submit an RCE in the above application to allow the Examiner to consider additional references. In addition to the Supplemental IDS, applicants also wished to amend the claims to correct typographical errors. Thus, this amendment is submitted along with a Supplemental IDS, a Request for Continued Examination and the necessary fees.

No other fees are believed due at this time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File No. A-64558-3/RFT/RMS/RMK).